

## STATE OF ALABAMA

## SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

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Permit Renewal Number: P-3986-63-26-S

## RENEWAL TO PERMIT FOR SURFACE COAL MINING OPERATIONS

Pursuant to the Alabama Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, Act No. 81-435, and duly promulgated rules of the Commission, Renewal is hereby approved for permit:

Issued to:

P-3986-63-26-S Cahaba Resources, LLC. P.O. Box 122 Vance, AL 35444 (Carter Mine)

License No.:

L-755

The permit is renewed for an additional term of 5 years. All terms and conditions of the permit remain in effect.

Renewal Finding 1: By comments dated December 1, 2020 the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service stated that since tree removal is to occur between October 15 and March 31; FWS concurred that no impacts to the Indiana bat and/or Northern long-eared bat are anticipated as a result of the proposed project. No other federally listed species/critical habitat occur in the project area. The ASMC finds that the proposed operation will not jeopardize the continued existence of endangered or threatened species or critical habitat thereof.

Renewal Condition 1: The permittee can only conduct tree removal from October 15 through March 31.

Renewal Condition 2: If timber removal is necessary outside the October 15-March 31 timeframe an Indiana bat and Northern Long-eared Bat Presence/Absence Survey and Fish and Wildlife approval must be submitted to ASMC prior to tree removal.

SM 2/23/202/ EFFECTIVE DATE: February 23, 2021

ISSUE DATE: February 23, 2021

**EXPIRATION DATE: February 22, 2026** 

Kathy H. Love, Director

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cc: I & E, Permit File

Dept. of Labor

Alabama Historical Commission Tuscaloosa County Commission